Mr. N. V. Chacko: May I know how long it might be before normal staffs are stationed and the special preventive staffs are disbanded?

Mr. M. K. Nilakanta Aiyar: I cannot say exactly when we may withdraw the special preventive staff.

Construction of the Council Chamber.

46. ❋ **Mr. N. V. Chacko:** Will the Government be pleased to state when the new building under construction will be ready for holding meetings of the Sri Mulam Assembly and the Sri Chitra State Council?

Mr. G. B. E. Truscott: By the second half of 1114.

Work done in furtherance of the University Scheme.

47. ❋ **Mr. Nedumangad R. Kesavan Nair:** Will the Government be pleased to state as to what all has been done in furtherance of the University scheme till this date?

Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan: The attention of the member is invited to the note on the University Budget circulated by the Pro Vice-Chancellor to the members of the Legislature.

Change of working hours in schools and colleges.

48. ❋ **Mr. N. V. Chacko:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they consulted parents of pupils and students, doctors and experts with regard to the change of time for schools and colleges to 9·30 A. M. to 3·30 P. M.; and

(*b*) if not, what made them to fix 9·30 A. M. to 3·30 P. M. as the most suitable time for the students and pupils and their teachers and professors for work in the schools and colleges at Trivandrum?

Mr. A. Gopala Menon (*Director of Public Instruction*): (*a*) Yes; their views were obtained.

(*b*) In view of the answer to part (*a*), this question does not arise.

Mr. N. V. Chacko May I know whether 9·30 A. M. to 3·30 P. M. is more convenient than 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Mr. A. Gopala Menon: It is only as an experimental measure that we have adopted this change of time. It is too early to say which is better.

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